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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Since this IDS is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Continuation application, it is believed no fees are required. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

PART II: Additional Information

The above-identified U.S. application claims priority to application Serial No. 09/844,098. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of review of the file history of 09/844,098, then the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of the same.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
09/844,098	04/27/2001	Vadim Eydelman, Khawar M. Zuberi

PART III: Remarks

Applicant requests that the Office consider the references listed on the attached copies of PTO Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and 08B in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant previously submitted the PTO/SB/08A and 08B and the references listed thereon in the parent application (09/844,098) of the above-identified application. Since the listed references were submitted in the parent application and considered by the Office, additional copies of these references are not being provided herewith.

Applicant requests that the Office consider the references listed on the attached copies of PTO Form(s) PTO-892 entitled "Notice of References Cited" (892 Form") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The Office considered and cited the references on the 892 Form(s) in connection with one or more Office Actions issued in a parent application (U.S. Application Serial No. (09/844,098) of the above-identified application. Since the Office obtained and considered the cited references in the parent application, copies of the references are not being provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that:

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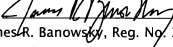
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Notwithstanding any statement by the Applicant, the Applicant urges the Examiner to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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